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Applicant : Hand, et al.  
Filed : May 25, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2177  
Examiner : CHANNAVAJALA, SRIRAMA T  
Docket No. : 6169-203  
IBM Docket No. : BOC9-2000-0067

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

his is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge the fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11 June 2004

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 04, 2004 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this submission.

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